

II. REMARKS

A. Introduction

In this Office Action claims 1-7 are noted as pending, claim 4 is noted as allowable, and claims 1-3 and 5-7 are rejected.

In this Response, the specification has been amended to a minor extent, claim 4 is canceled, and the subject matter of claim 4 has been added to each of the independent claims 1 and 7.

III. CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-3 and 5-7 are now in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with this Response, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Response, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone conference with the Examiner to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1-7,

In each drawing, the legend "Prior Art" has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets and Annotated Sheets Showing Changes



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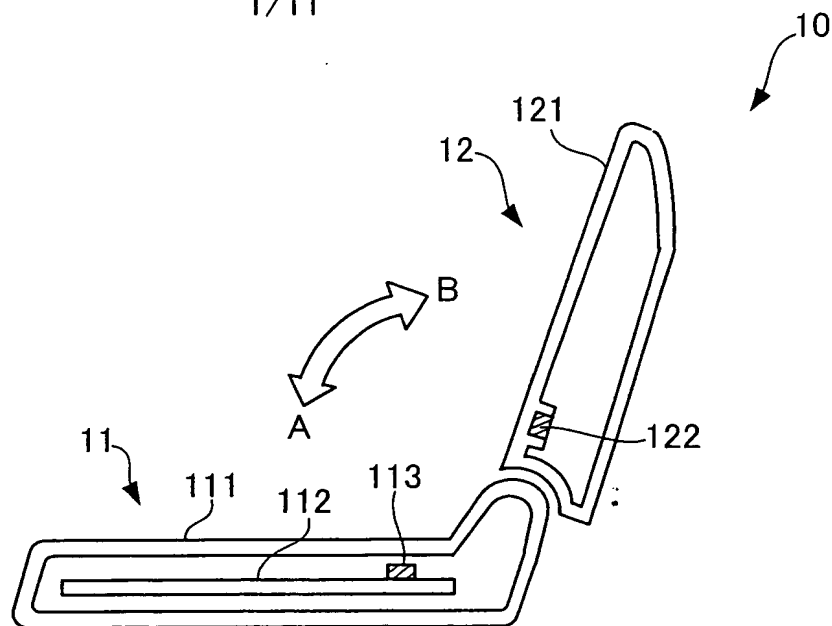


Fig. 1

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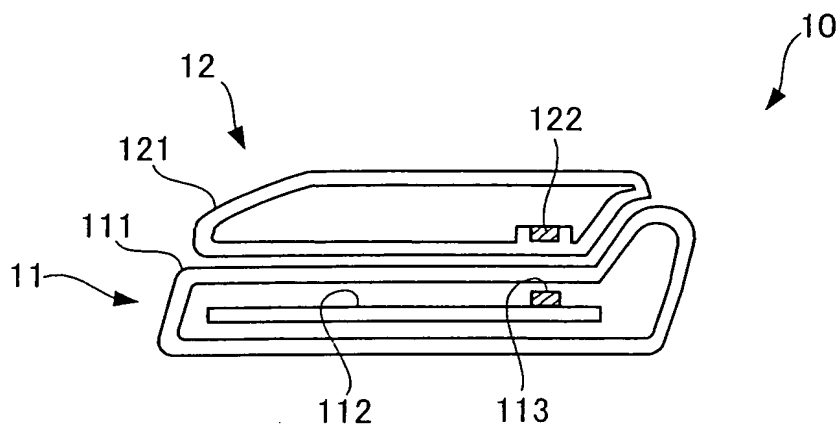


Fig. 2

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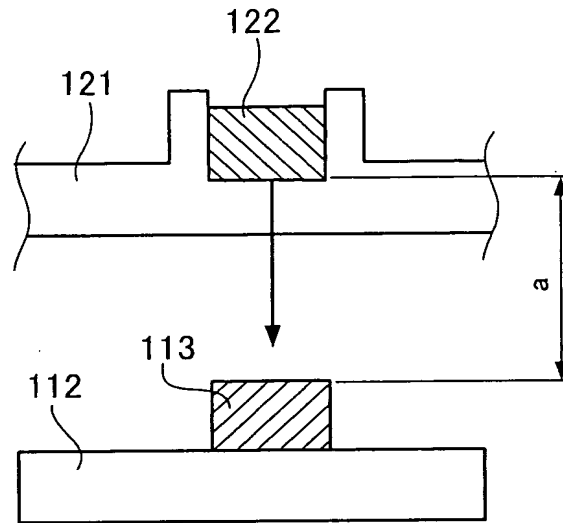


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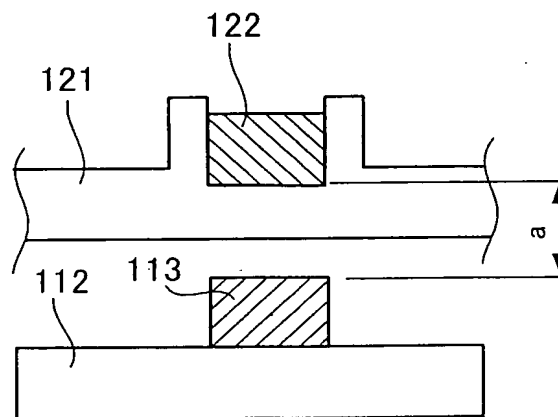


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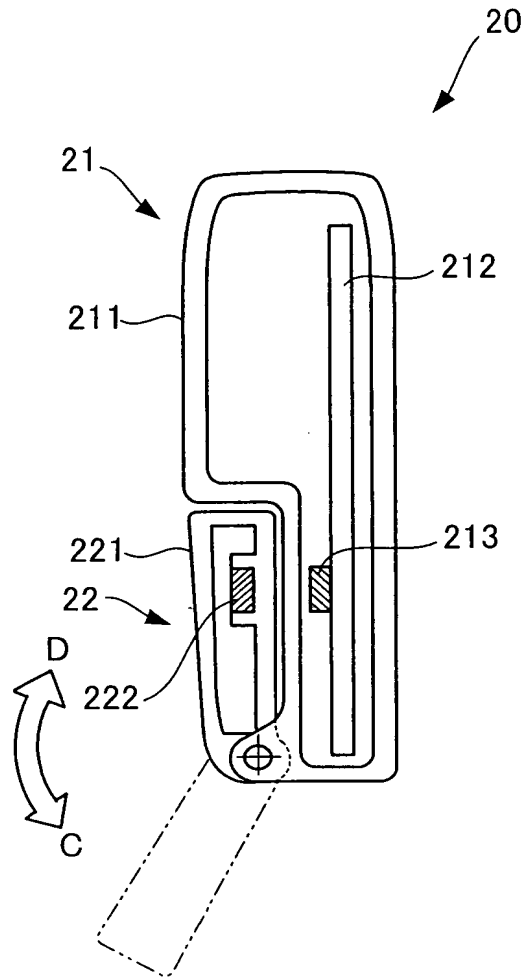


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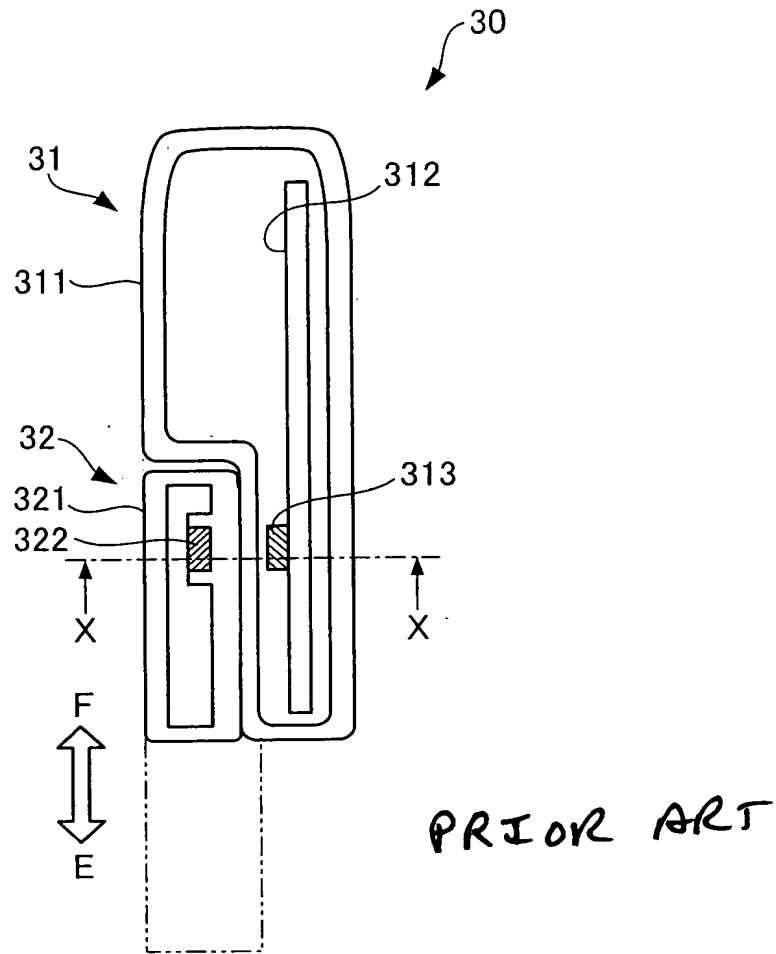


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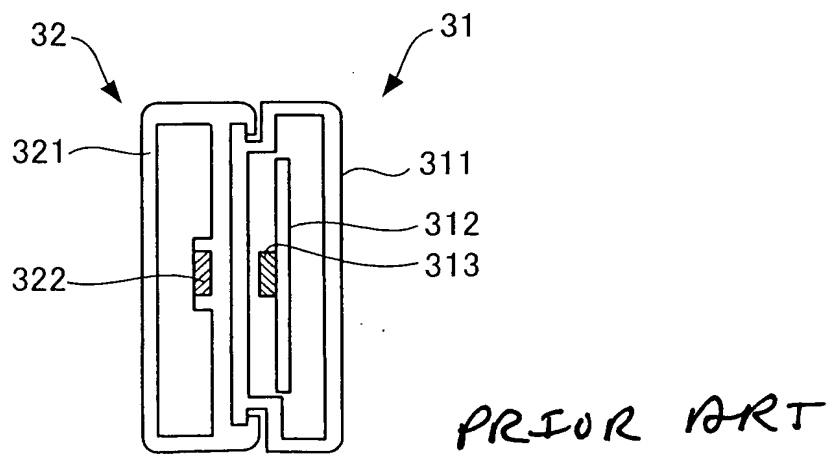


Fig. 7